

Ghost Lake Stocking and Fall Fish Survey Info from Max Wolter - September, 2025

The DNR has been putting walleye in Ghost Lake every other year (odd years) here's the stocking data by year:

County Name	Waterbody Name	Year	Species	Strain Stock	Age Class	# Fish	Avg Length Inches	Source Type
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2023	WALLEYE	CHIPPEWA/ST. CROIX	LARGE FINGERLING	3840	6.8	DNR HATCHERY
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2021	WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	LARGE FINGERLING	3840	6.1	DNR HATCHERY
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2019	WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	LARGE FINGERLING	3840	6.4	DNR HATCHERY
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2017	WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	LARGE FINGERLING	3838	6.3	DNR HATCHERY
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2015	WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	LARGE FINGERLING	3836	7.9	DNR HATCHERY
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2013	WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	LARGE FINGERLING	3720	7	DNR HATCHERY
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2011	WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	SMALL FINGERLING	13152	1.6	DNR HATCHERY
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2009	WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	SMALL FINGERLING	13096	1.75	DNR HATCHERY
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2007	WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	SMALL FINGERLING	13078	1.8	DNR HATCHERY
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2005	WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	SMALL FINGERLING	37274	1.5	DNR HATCHERY
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2005	WALLEYE	UNSPECIFIED	SMALL FINGERLING	18639		PRIVATE HATCHERY
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2003	WALLEYE	MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS	SMALL FINGERLING	18595	1.6	DNR HATCHERY
Sawyer	GHOST LAKE	2001	WALLEYE	UNSPECIFIED	SMALL FINGERLING	34133	1.6	DNR HATCHERY

We do fall surveys to check on those stocked walleye and to keep tabs on musky reproduction. Here's what those fall surveys look like.

2025

	species	n	Mean length	sd length	Min length	Max length
1	largemouth_bass	21	9.88	3.9	3.1	16.5
2	muskellunge	10	24.2	3.65	20.2	30.7
3	walleye	20	13.6	3.82	7.2	20.6

Bass are doing much better than a few years ago. Mild winters have been good to them. That's a fairly high catch rate for musky, so that's all going well.

Let me know what else you might be looking for, but this is the broad overview.

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